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Title: "Method for Introducing Drag Reducers into Hydrocarbon Transportation Systems"

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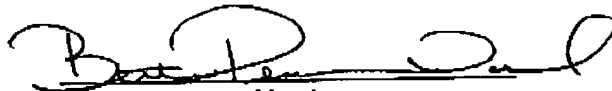
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 04/04/2006**

In response to the Examiner's office action in the above named and numbered patent application, wherein Claims 1-21 were made subject to a restriction and an election requirement.

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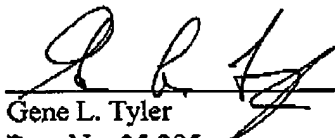
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**ELECTION**

The Applicant hereby elects to proceed with the examination of Group I, which includes claims 1-16.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (194-34483-US).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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